

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/776,721

Applicant(s)

OSBORNE, THOMAS A.

Examiner

Ryan Severson

Art Unit

3731

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ryan Severson.(3) Katie Goedertier.(2) Lawrence Almeda.

(4) ____.

Date of Interview: 10 July 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: A similar filter to that disclosed in the claims was shown.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 20 and 38.

Identification of prior art discussed: Rasmussen (5,324,304).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Almeda proposed amendments to the independent claims to indicate that the free end of the secondary struts do not contact the primary struts. Examiner indicated that if this amendment is submitted it would overcome the prior art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Ryan Severson/
Examiner, Art Unit 3731

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an
Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required